



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2017

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MECHANICAL

Valid To: October 31, 2025

Certificate Number: 4772.01

In recognition of the successful completion of the A2LA evaluation process, accreditation is granted to this laboratory to perform the following tests:

Test:

Test Method¹:

General- Purpose Office Chairs-Tests

ANSI/BIFMA X5.1

Exceptions:

Caster/Chair Base Durability Test - Cyclic

Section 16

Lounge and Public Seating-Tests

ANSI/BIFMA X5.4

Exceptions:

Caster/Unit Base Durability Test – Cyclic

Section 18

*Cycle Test for Recliners – Backrest and/or Legrest
Mechanism Durability*

Section 25

Legrest Strength Test – Static Load

Section 26

General-Purpose Large Occupant Office Chairs –Tests

ANSI/BIFMA X5.11

Exceptions:

Caster/Chair Base Durability Test - Cyclic

Section 17

**Universal Measurement Procedure© for the use of BIFMA Chair
Measuring Device® (CMD) BIFMA/CMD-1**

On the following types of products and materials:

Chair components, casters, mechanism, backrest, wood, chair arms, chair bases, frames, steel components, plastics, and molded foam frames

¹ Meets the **BIFMA Compliant**® program requirement that product testing must be conducted in an ISO/IEC 17025 accredited test laboratory with the ANSI/BIFMA standard listed on the scope of accreditation. **BIFMA Compliant**® is an industry-wide registry of furniture products conforming to ANSI/BIFMA safety and durability standards. Accreditation by A2LA to ANSI/BIFMA standards does not infer acceptance in the BIFMA Compliant program. More information about the program and the product registry can be found at <https://www.bifma.org/page/bifma-compliant>.

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Accredited Laboratory

A2LA has accredited

VIA INC.

Sparks, NV

for technical competence in the field of

Mechanical Testing

This laboratory is accredited in accordance with the recognized International Standard ISO/IEC 17025:2017 *General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories*. This accreditation demonstrates technical competence for a defined scope and the operation of a laboratory quality management system (refer to joint ISO-ILAC-IAF Communiqué dated April 2017).



Presented this 2nd day of October 2023

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Mr. Trace McInturff, Vice President, Accreditation Services
For the Accreditation Council
Certificate Number 4772.01
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For the tests to which this accreditation applies, please refer to the laboratory's Mechanical Scope of Accreditation.